

DAILY NATION WHIG.

A Hundred Years Ago.
Where are the birds that sang
A hundred years ago?
The flowers that in beauty sprang
A hundred years ago?
The lips that smiled
The eyes that wild
In flashes shone
Where, O where are lips and eyes
The maiden's smile, the lover's sigh
That were so long ago?
Who peopled all the city's streets
A hundred years ago?
Who filled the church with faces meet
A hundred years ago?
The entering face
Of sister faces
The plot that work'd
Another's hurt—
Where, O where are plots and sneers,
The poor man's hope, the rich man's fears,
That were so long ago?
Where are the graves where dead men slept
A hundred years ago?
Who, while living, oft-time wept
A hundred years ago?
By others
They knew not then
Their lands are tilled,
Their houses are built
Yet Nature then was just as gay,
And bright the sun shone as to-day,
A hundred years ago!

Mortality.
Mankind come into the world and go out of it at a prodigious rate. Indeed, it would seem, on glancing at the bills of mortality, that humanity is cheap, seeing that life is so unstable a thing. More than half die while yet in the bud and blossom of infancy and youth. Of the 14,553 deaths in New York city in 1848, 8,899 were infants.

It is estimated, that since man appeared on the earth—six thousand years ago—over 31,000,000,000 of human beings have gone down to the shades, in one sense, and in the other ascended to the light. The present population of the globe is put at 960,000,000. Of the whole number that have departed, about 18,000,000,000 have died unwarped, about 8,000,000,000 by famine and pestilence, 500,000,000 by martyrdom, and 580,000,000 by intoxicating drinks; while only 13,000,000,000 have gone out in a natural way. These unnatural causes are fast being removed by intelligence, and consequently the world will fill up much faster for the future.—*Cin. Nonpareil.*

THE EMIGRANTS ON THE MISSOURI FRONTIER. awaiting the opening of the season to start for California, are in good health up to the 14th inst. The grove of the season is retarded four weeks.—*Phil. North American.*

THE AID FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE has been refused by the Legislature of that State, the money intended for that purpose having been, by an amendment, devoted to the use of common schools.

LIBERIAN EMIGRANTS. Twenty-two in number, sailed from New Orleans on the 19th, in the bark Clinton, bound for Monrovia. They were freed slaves from Kentucky and Tennessee.—*Phil. North American.*

IRON ORE.—An extensive bed of iron ore has been discovered in the Orange river. It is located about three miles from the river bank, and in close proximity to large deposits of Cannel coal.—*Phil. N. Amer.*

A Good 'un.—Why is a kiss like a rumor? Because it passes from mouth to mouth.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

In pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undersigned land office, at the City of Washington, on Monday the fourth day of June next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the undermentioned townships and parts of townships, to-wit:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Township twenty-two and twenty-three, of range twenty-four.

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